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SUBJECT 1. Dissolution of Buddhist and  
Taoist Monasteries, Huiyang  
2. Police Measures in Huiyang

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1. On 13 August, the long-expected dissolution of Buddhist and Taoist monasteries occurred in Huiyang (114-26, 23-05), when the hsien government took over their premises, including the temples. The monks and nuns were sent to their homes, and all those under 50 years of age were directed into productive work.
2. In the second week of August, LIN Chen-hsiung (林振雄), former dean of Whampoa Military Academy, was publicly tried at the SUN Yat-sen Memorial Park in Huiyang. Because no accusers would come forward, LIN was remanded for collection of further evidence. On 19 August, it was announced that he had committed suicide in prison.
3. On 20 August, the Huiyang Public Safety Bureau issued an order that all shop signs with English writing must be repainted by the end of the month and that all pictures of SUN Yat-sen exhibited in shops must be replaced by those of Stalin or MAO Tse-tung.

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